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	is attached hereto was filed on February 2, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/496,444 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN/PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

NUMBER	COUNTRY	MONTH/DAY/YEAR FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED
60/119,857	USA	02/12/99	
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